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## SUMMARY

During the year, December 1939 - December 1940, the Agent has spent eighty-seven days in the office and 184 days in the field.

Work has been carried on in fourteen communities through twelve Homemakers' Clubs, five L. D. S. groups, three Federated Clubs, and other miscellaneous groups with a membership of 640 women.

The Junior work has all been through organized 4-H Clubs. Thirty-three clubs have completed with an enrollment of 214 different girls and boys. Outstanding among these girls and boys has been the work of Miss Charlotte Patterson, State winner in clothing and highest score in canning. Fifty-six leaders, agents, and 4-H girls and boys attended the State Roundup in Tucson. They took part in seven demonstration contests and five judging contests.

Thirteen training meetings for local leaders were held and one for 4-H leaders.

Two hundred thirty-eight method demonstrations with Adult and 4-H Clubs were held with an attendance of 2,325.

Other meetings not reported in the above including Adult and 4-H Clubs number 184 with an attendance of 2,214.

Subject matter with Adult groups included Clothing, Foods, Home Management, and miscellaneous work -- with 4-H Clubs, Clothing, Meal Planning, Rural Electrification, Canning, Handicraft, Health, and Music Appreciation.

The Agent attended the Annual State Conference, Extension workers, the Home Demonstration Agent Conference, the 4-H Roundup.

Assistance was given with local fairs at Willcox and St. David; County Fairs in Cochise county and Pima county; and exhibits were prepared for the State fair in both 4-H and Farm Women's Clubs.

A total of 203 home visits have been made during the year; 98 visits to different homes; 240 office calls received; 62 telephone calls; 485 individual letters have been written; and 100 circular letters prepared; 668 bulletins have been distributed.

County leaders training meetings have been an outstanding addition to former programs. These training meetings have been under the guidance of the Nutrition and Clothing Specialists from the University; and, in each case, the county has been divided into three centers.

Two leaders have been sent from each community to these centers. They, in turn, have returned to their individual communities; and, so far as it is possible for them to do, they have repeated the demonstrations and information given by these Specialists.

A total of thirteen training meetings have been held, and an average of forty-six leaders have attended these meetings.

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#### STATUS OF COUNTY ORGANIZATION

Home Demonstration work in Cochise County has been carried on through Homemakers groups organized for this purpose, 4-H groups organized by the Agent and other groups such as Federated Clubs, Relief Societies and groups of rural women not organized.

The Homemakers groups are Stewart Homemakers, Cochise Pioneer Club, Sulphur Springs Homemakers, Webb Mother's Club, Valley Woman's Club, Double Adobe Homemakers, Frontier Homemakers, Westside Community Club, South Bisbee Homemakers, Portal Homemakers, and Paradise Homemakers, Pleasant View - with small groups at Rucker and Riggs.

Others cooperating are Willcox Woman's Club, Dragoon Woman's Club, Douglas Woman's Club and Pomerene, Whitewater, St. David, Douglas, and Bisbee Relief Societies.

To cover the county the first week of the month is scheduled in the north part of the county. The second week is reserved for 4-H Club work and adult work in the eastern part of the county. The third week to the central communities, and the fourth week the south end of the county. An effort has been made to keep Saturday and Monday for office work, and for preparation of demonstration material.

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#### PROGRAM OF WORK

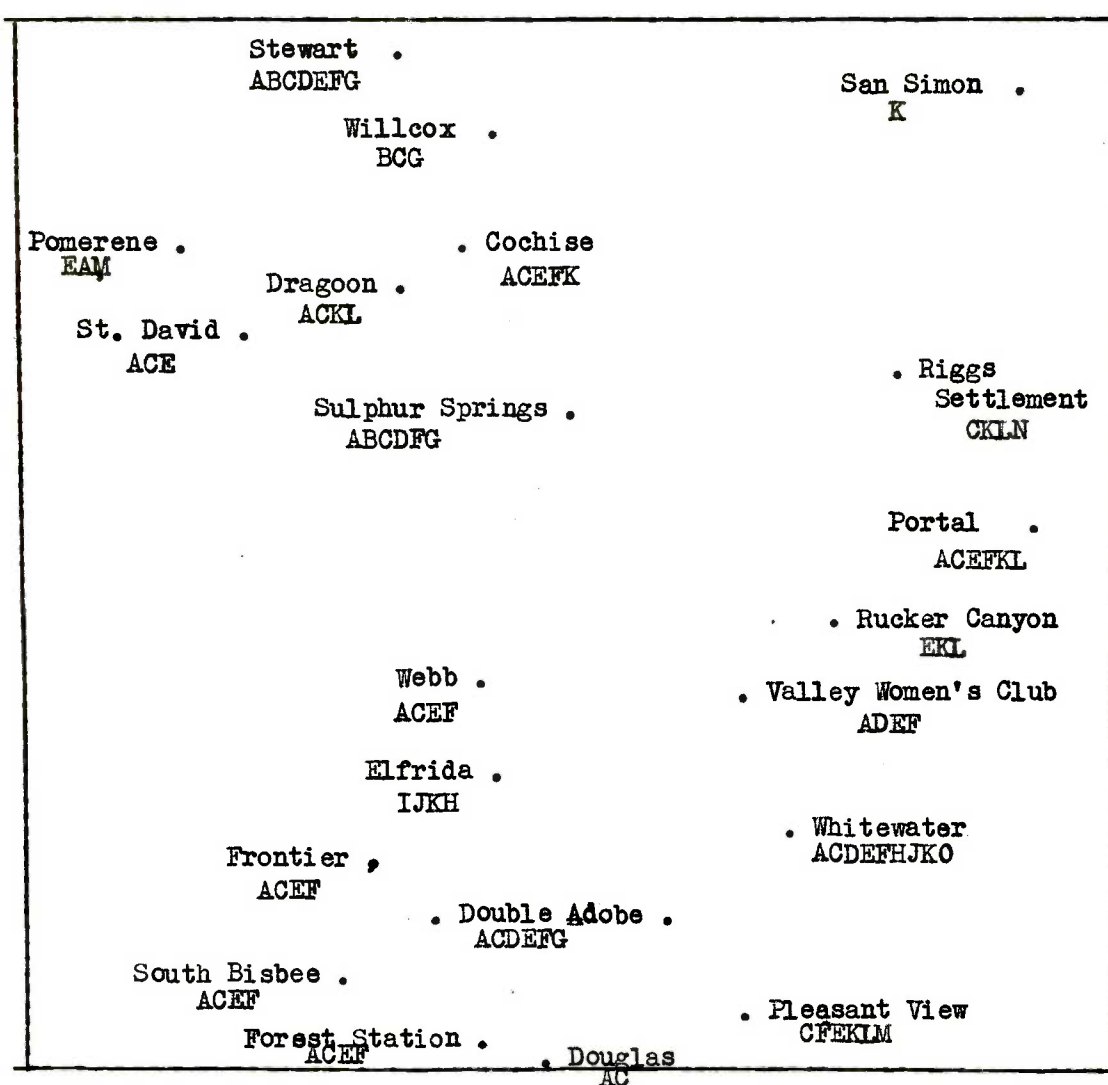
Factors to be considered in developing the 1941 Program of Work:

1. Size of County, distance between communities and scattered homes.
2. Need for work - Where? - What? - Equipment to work with?
3. Spirit of cooperation and help given to Agent.
4. Present economic situation.
5. Requests for work in new communities.
6. Increased home gardens and the need of caring for this surplus.
7. Suggestions from State Agent.
8. Definite days for office work.
9. Definite days set aside for miscellaneous or emergency work.
10. Surplus commodities.
11. Specialist time and subject matter.
12. State Program
13. Rural Electrification

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MAP OF COUNTY SHOWING ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR

C O C H I S E C O U N T Y



ADULT WORK

- A. Food Preparation
- B. Food Preservation
- C. Clothing
- D. Home Management
- E. Home Furnishings
- F. Homemakers Clubs
- G. Community Activities

JUNIOR WORK

- H. Meal Planning
- I. Baking
- J. Canning
- K. Clothing
- L. Handicraft
- M. Health
- N. Music Appreciation
- O. Rural Electrification

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**I. Organization**

Sub-Project B. Home Economics Extension Organization  
Phase 1. Homemakers Clubs

**Goal:**

The goal of all Homemakers Clubs is; first, to make home a better place in which to live; second, to have an organization through which the Extension Service is able to suggest and help carry out a program of work.

These projects require about fifty per cent of the time. The other months are devoted to subject matter chosen by each group to meet their own needs. Each Homemakers Club is responsible for work outside of their club such as donating to the Children's Home, helping to finance or encourage 4-H Club Work, serve as a committee to take care of the needy or any emergency arising in the community. Four Clubs have their own club house which is open to the Extension Service for any occasion.

To summarize, the Agent spent



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**XIII. Foods and Nutrition**  
**Summary**

The Agent has spent fifty-nine days on the project. Twelve days' assistance was received from the Nutritional Specialist - work was conducted in eight communities - forty-seven local leaders assisted for 131 days - ten method demonstrations were held with the Specialist and repeated by thirty-six leaders - sixteen other meetings were held by the Agent and leaders - thirty-one circular letters were issued and one news story published. Twenty-five home visits were made and sixty-two office calls received - fifty girls and boys were enrolled in 4-H Clubs and forty-nine completed the project.

No canned records were submitted during 1939 - 1940.

TABLE SHOWING PROGRAM AS PLANNED AND  
ACHIEVED IN COCHISE COUNTY

		1939 - 1940			
Project XIII.	Sub-Project A.	Sub-Project B.	Sub-Project B.	Sub-Project C.	
Nutrition	Phase 3	Phase 2	Phase 5	Phase 5	
	4-H Gardens	Canning Foods	4-H Canning	4-H Meal Plan.	
No. groups planned	0	4	3	2	
Location		Portal	D. Adobe	Riggs	
	0	D. Adobe	Elfrida	Whitewater	
		Valley	Webb		
		Relief Soc.			
No. groups achieved	1	6	1 (county)	3	
Location	Elfrida	Stewart	Elfrida	Riggs	
		Sulpher Spr.	Stewart	Portal	
		St. David	Webb	Whitewater	
		Valley			
		D. Adobe			
		Frontier			
No. indiv. enrolled	3	150	9	41	
No. indiv. completed	3	100	8	41	
Work Accomplished	3 boys completing proj. and making exhibit	No reports probably 100 families canned 5000 containers	800 qts. canned	School lunch for 3 months in Riggs -Requirement finished	
Value	\$5	?	\$100	---	
Amt. Saved	\$3	?	\$50	---	

TABLE SHOWING PROGRAM AS PLANNED AND  
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Project XIII. Nutrition	Sub-Project E. Phase 2 Food cost records	Sub-Project E. Phase 7 Testing Pressure Cookers
No. groups planned	2	0
Location ,	Stewart Whitewater	0
No. groups achieved	0	6
Location	Stewart Whitewater	0
No. indiv. enrolled	10	104
No. indiv. completed	0	104
Work accom- plished	No reports	104 pressure cook. gauges tested
Value	---	?
Amt. saved	---	?

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**XIII. Nutrition**

Sub-Project A. Food Production  
Phase 3. 4-H Garden Clubs

Cooperating with the County Agent, two 4-H Garden Clubs were completed at Elfrida. These were under the leadership of Mrs. George B. Kelley and Charlotte Patterson. Exhibits were made at the county and state fairs. It is planned to combine these two groups under the leadership of Mrs. Maria Dillman at the first of the year.

Special work in Garden Clubs was completed by individual members at San Simon. No claim was made for club work at this point. All information for Garden Clubs was furnished by the County Agent.

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### XIII. Nutrition

#### Sub-Project B. Food Preservation Phase 2. Canning Foods

A major project of nutrition during the past ten years in Cochise county has been food preservation. The aim of canning food has been to take care of the garden and orchard surplus in order to have a better food supply for the families throughout the year.

Only six canning demonstrations were given to adult groups during the past year; however, in each community there have been leaders who have taken care of instructions where needed. Canning exhibits were prepared and exhibited. There were local exhibits in Stewart and St. David. A county-wide exhibit was made in the Double Adobe district in connection with the county fair. A complete state exhibit was sent to compete in the farm women's section of the state fair. Similar exhibits were entered in the open classes, but no figures were available as to the placings received.

In connection with the canning of the county, 300 quarts were sent to the Arizona Children's Home. The Relief Societies throughout the county have canned approximately 1000 quarts each for distribution to the needy. The Agent has furnished all information in connection with the above.

During the past year the Agent has spent      days on canning, has distributed a total of 500 canning outlines,      home visits have been made, and      office calls received.

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### XIII. Nutrition

#### Sub-Project B. Food Preservation Phase 5. 4-H Club Canning

A county 4-H canning club was organized during the summer month. This work was all done under the leadership of the County Home Demonstration Agent. Because of the shortage in materials, the girls enrolled as canning club girls, canning anything in the five-year outline which they were able to produce on their ranches. Most of the older girls completed two or more years in canning and seemed to get a better insight into the whole canning problem than when just one year's outline was followed. Outstanding in achievement has been Charlotte Patterson who was awarded first place in the county for outstanding work.

These girls assisted with the county fair entering their work with the women since there were no 4-H departments. Exhibits were prepared for the state fair, and the Agent feels that the girls made a very good showing in the competition. The outstanding demonstration was taken to the state 4-H Roundup at which place the girls received state awards for best canning demonstrations.

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### XIII. Nutrition

#### Sub-Project C. Food Selection

##### Phase 5. 4-H Meal Planning

Meal planning clubs were organized according to the state outlines in the Riggs Settlement, Portal, and Whitewater. In this connection a hot lunch, which turned out to be a school lunch in the Riggs Settlement, was sponsored by the 4-H leader, assisted by parents and older club members.

Exhibits were sent to the state fair which consisted of posters. Five demonstration teams were trained, and the county placing was won by Dorothy Patterson and Louise McPherson who were taken to the state 4-H Roundup and placed first in the Junior Department.

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### XIII. Nutrition.

#### Sub-Project D. Food Preparation

##### Phase 1. Preparation of Cereals

Under the guidance of Miss Jean Stewart, Nutritional Specialist, three county leaders' training meetings were held. The county was divided into three centers, Willcox, Double Adobe, and St. David, and the same information given to all three centers.

This represented a total of 38 leaders under the following types of organizations: 5 Relief Societies in 5 different centers of the county; 3 federated clubs, Dragoon, Willcox, and Douglas; Bisbee sending leaders for only one meeting was dropped from the list; Homemakers' Clubs at Sulphur Springs, Stewart, and Cochise; Mothers' club, Valley women, Double Adobe, Frontier, Westside, South Bisbee, and Riggs Settlement.

The Agent was responsible for giving the information to the following centers: Portal, San Simon, Pleasant View, and Rucker. Three-hundred twenty women attended the follow-up meetings in the county. There is no record of the assistance that was given by these 320 women to other women in the county.



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### XIII. Nutrition

#### Sub-Project D. Food Preparation

##### Phase 2. Preparation of Fruits and Vegetables

Following the outline for clubs and communities notated under Phase 1, Miss Jean Stewart, Nutritional Specialist, again repeated her county leaders' training meetings with the same leaders present. This was perhaps the most popular demonstration of the series; and since this county has very good gardens, it would seem that the preparation of vegetables was especially worthwhile.

In all communities the leaders repeated the demonstration and submitted reports concerning the work. The Agent has a record of 276 women attending these demonstrations; however, this is not a final check as in most cases these demonstrations were repeated more than once within a community.

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### XIII. Nutrition

#### Sub-Project D. Food Preparation

##### Phase 4. Preparation of Milk, Butter, and Ice-cream (Use of sour milk)

Continuing the series of county leaders' meetings, Miss Jean Stewart, Nutritional Specialist, gave a very helpful demonstration on the use of sour milk. Forty-nine leaders and Extension workers attended these meetings.

A total of 164 women attended the follow-up meetings which were given during the summer months when the attendance was not as good as earlier in the year.

##### Phase 4. (Cottage Cheese Dishes)

Following the above demonstrations given by the nutrition leader, the Agent gave an additional series of demonstrations on the use of cottage cheese. These were given at Cochise, Double Adobe, Sulphur Springs, the Valley, and Frontier. The women were quite interested in some of the rather different dishes which were prepared.

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### XIII. Nutrition

#### Sub-Project D. Food Preparation Phase 8. 4-H Baking

All 4-H work in baking was done without leadership. Instruction was given at the club, which in most cases was a rural school. The girls went home and each Thursday evening baked the problem for the week and returned samples to the leader Friday morning. These were judged and help given where necessary.

A small exhibit was sent to the state fair representing the work of four girls. These girls also exhibited their work in the county fair in the Junior Department and made a very good showing.

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XIII. Nutrition

Sub-Project D. Food Preparation  
Phase 10. Summer Drinks

The outline prepared by the Home Demonstration Agent in a previous year was repeated during the summer months at Portal, Pleasant View, and Frontier.

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XIII. Nutrition

Sub-Project E. Food Economics

Phase 2. Food Cost Records

No reports have have been completed and the Agent feels that more attention should be given in assisting with these reports before much success can be expected.

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### XIII. Nutrition

#### Sub-Project E. Food Economics

#### Phase 7. Testing Pressure Cookers

Miss Jean Stewart, Nutritional Specialist, tested pressure cookers at the following cents: St. David, Pomerene, Cochise, Willcox, and Whitewater. One-hundred and four gauges were tested -- 10 gauges replaced later. Three gauges were sent to the laboratory for testing and replacement.

This work was much appreciated by the women since it is the first of this kind of help that has been given in this county.

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#### XIV Clothing Summary

Fifty-six days were spent on Clothing with four days' assistance from the Specialist. The work was conducted in eighteen communities with fifty-eight local leaders assisting with a total of ninety-six days' service - forty method demonstrations' meetings were held by the Agent or Specialist and sixteen by leaders - ten other meetings were held by the Agent and eighty-four by leaders, - thirty-two circular letters were issued and one news story published - sixty-eight home visits were made and sixty-nine office calls received - 134 girls and boys were enrolled in 4-H Clubs and 133 completed, with a total of 440 dresses and other articles made.

Clothing has been a major project for the past ten years - divided into Junior, or 4-H Clubs, and Adult groups. The work will continue through local leaders for the 4-H Clubs and County Training Meetings for project leaders in the adult group. The Home Demonstration Agent will assist where necessary.

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Project XIV Clothing	Dress Forms	Clothing Selection	Home Sewing	Gloves	Knitting & Crocheting	4-H Clothing Club
No. groups planned	1	Leaders Training 16 grps at three cent.	5	7	4	10
Location	Bisbee	St. David Willcox D. Adobe	St. David Bisbee Pleas. Vw. Portal Stewart	Stewart Forest Sta. S. Bisbee Frontier McNeal Valley Riggs	Cochise Forest Sta. S. Bisbee Frontier	Pleas. Vw. D. Adobe Pearce " Hi.Sch. Dragoon Ash Creek Wilgus Portal San Simon Rucker
No. groups achieved	1	16	5	7	4	10
Location	same as above	same as above	same as above	same as above	same as above	same as above
No. indiv. enrolled	12	32	open meetings	100	40	134
No. indiv. completed	10	32	no records	100	40	123
Work accom- plished	10 forms	ea. grp. repeating demon. once to 300 peo.		41 leath. gl. 127 cloth gl. and mittens	7 sweaters 1 suit, 50 sm. arts. & samps.	100 dresses 340 oth. art.
Value	\$10	\$150	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$300
Amt. Saved	\$10	\$75	\$40	\$50	\$25	\$100



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#### XIV. Clothing

##### Sub-Project A. Selection

##### Phase 1. The Well-dressed Woman

Under the leadership of Miss Lorene Dryden, three county leaders' training meetings were held with centers at Willcox, St. David, and Double Adobe. This demonstration covers the first of a series of three on the "Well-dressed woman". Nine leaders were present at Willcox, twenty-one at Double Adobe, and six at St. David. An interesting change in the usual demonstration was given at St. David where the Specialist gave the training meeting for the six leaders with an audience of eighty others in the background. This demonstration has been very popular; and from the reports, the Agent should say very helpful.

In addition to the subject matter of line and design, the Specialist gave an interesting discussion of posture. The slogan for the county has been "nip and tuck". Demonstration material for the follow-up meetings was loaned to Cochise county by the Home Demonstration Agent in Maricopa county. The two sets of demonstration material were divided and put on a schedule, being used in the following centers: 5 Relief Societies at St. David, Pomerene, Whitewater, Douglas, and Bisbee; Federated clubs at Douglas, Dragoon; Homemakers at Stewart, Cochise, Sulphur Springs, the Valley, Double Adobe, Frontier, Westside, and South Bisbee. The Agent feels that the leaders have done unusually well in presenting this subject.

The leader in one of our Relief Societies was ill and they called on help from the Valley Women's Club. Mrs. Womack has given this demonstration to her own club assisted by the Whitewater Relief Society; therefore, she was able to present the work to a Douglas Relief Society before a large group.

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#### XIV. Clothing

##### Sub-Project B. Construction Phase 1. Sewing Skills

The Agent has worked up a demonstration which she calls "Helps for Home Sewing". In addition to the work given by the Clothing Specialist, this demonstration was presented to the following centers: St. David, Bisbee, Pleasant View, Portal, and Stewart.

The Agent acknowledges a number of suggestions given by Miss Lorene Dryden. Perhaps one of the most popular of these suggestions has been a machine-made buttonhole which the women have found very helpful, particularly for shirts.

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#### XIV. Clothing

##### Sub-Project B. Construction

##### Phase 3. Knitting and Crocheting

As follow-up work from a leaders' training school given by a former Clothing Specialist, the Agent continued work in knitting and crocheting in the following centers: Cochise, Forest Station, South Bisbee, and Frontier. This was organized to cover three months, working with two groups of people -- the beginners and the more advanced women.

The exhibit sent to the farm women's fair included a number of these finished articles.

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#### XIV. Clothing

##### Sub-Project B. Construction Phase 5. Gloves

The following instruction was given by the clothing specialist in the making of leather gloves, cloth dress gloves, and work gloves. Leaders in the county have their following report to make: 141 pairs of leather gloves not reported in 1939; 127 pairs of cloth gloves and mittens.

This work was all done through local leaders with what little experience the Home Demonstration Agent was able to give. These reports come from the following communities: Stewart, Forest Station, South Bisbee, Frontier, McNeal, the Valley, and Riggs Settlement.

Outstanding as a glove leader should be mentioned Mrs. Claude Womack of Webb. She has made 12 pairs of gloves for herself and has assisted 19 other women in two communities, this in addition to her leadership meetings.

Exhibits of gloves were sent to the country-life conference and the state fair.

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#### XIV. Clothing

Sub-Project B. Construction  
Phase 7. Dress Forms

Ten dress forms were made at Lowell. No special report has been heard from this demonstration.

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#### XIV. Clothing

##### Sub-Project D. Selection and Economics Phase 4. 4-H Club Clothing

4-H clubs in clothing were organized at the following centers: Pleasant View, Double Adobe, Pearce grades, Pearce high school, Dragoon, Ash Creek, Wilgus, Portal, San Simon, and Rucker. The work in clothing is organized as winter clubs and as summer clubs. Most of the 4-H clubs have been carried on in schools. New machines have been purchased by school boards at San Simon, Portal, Pleasant View, with the promise of one at Dragoon. With the exception of these centers, all instructions had to be given in school and all the work completed at home. All clubs competed with achievement programs. Dress reviews were held at Whitewater to determine the county winners, Charlotte Patterson winning the county and state awards for wool dress, Clarice Therman for party dress, Virginia Kennedy for best dress, and Merle Graham for school dress. All these girls competed in the state contest.

Seven demonstration teams were trained. Judging teams in three communities were trained and entered both classes in the state contest in Tucson. A clothing demonstration team won second place in a state contest. This team was composed of Fern Seale, Olive Ruth Rundell. Representatives from the 4-H clothing clubs exhibited work in local achievement, county fair, and state fair.

Knitting and crocheting clubs were carried on in connection with the 4-H clothing clubs. These girls reported their work at Cochise, Dragoon, and Pearce clothing clubs. Exhibits were made at local achievements and state fair.

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**XV. Home Management & House Furnishings**  
**Summary**

The Agent devoted thirty-one and one half days to this project - Specialist assistance was received for three and one half days - eighteen communities were reached with one or more demonstrations - six local leaders assisted. A total of thirty-two method demonstrations were held by the Agent and thirty-eight by leaders. Other meetings by the Agent were four with a total of fifty-nine by leaders - ten circular letters were issued and ten home visits made - twenty-six office calls were received.

Twenty-seven boys and girls were enrolled and completed.

TABLE SHOWING PROGRAM AS PLANNED AND  
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Project XV, Home management House furnishings	Sub-Project B. Phases 3 - 4 Rural Electri.	Sub-Project D. Phase 1 Accounts	Sub-Project D. Phase 7 4-H Handicraft	Sub-Project D. Phase 8 4-H Rural Elec.
No. groups planned	3	3	2	0
Location	Stewart Cochise D. Adobe Frontier Whitewater	Elfrida Stewart S. Bisbee	Riggs Pleas. Vw.	0
No. groups achieved	3	1	6	1
Location	Elfrida D. Adobe Stewart	S. Bisbee Willcox Stewart Elfrida	Riggs Pleas. Vw. Wilgus Dragoon Rucker, Portal	Elfrida
No. indiv. enrolled	50	10	27	13
No. indiv. completed	50	3	27	13
Work Accom- plished	37 lamps electri- fied, studied min. repair, wiring sug.	3 books to State office	179 articles	completed requirements about 75 art.
Value	\$20	0	\$35	\$300
Amt. Saved	\$5	0	\$15	\$50



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Project XV. Home management House furnishings No. groups planned Location	Gluba	Sub-Project B. Phase 1 Rugs	Sub-Project B. Phase 1 Cleaners	Sub-Project B. Phase 1 Reupholstering
9 Miscellaneous S. Bisbee, D. Adobe Frontier, Mothers Valley, Cochise Forest Sta., Portal Whitewater		6 Pomerene Pleas. View Portal Cochise Valley St. David	2 Cochise Valley	0
No. groups achieved Location	10 Stewart Sulpher Spr. Pleas. Vw. Elfrida, Frontier D. Adobe, Portal S. Bisbee, Whitwater Forest Sta.	6 Pomerene Pleas. Vw. Portal Cochise Valley St. David	2 Cochise Valley	6 Pleas. Vw. Cochise Stewart Rucker St. David
No indiv. enrolled	150	100	40	86
No. indiv. completed Work accom- plished	100 Bedding Handicraft Pictures Exhibits Xmas suggestions etc.	50 small articles 35 rugs	20 10 made floor wax 40 furniture polish	80 4 couches 27 chairs 10 stools 5 repair
Value	No money	\$20	\$40	\$50
Amt. Saved	No money	\$10	\$20	\$50

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XV. Home Economics (Home Management)

Sub-Project A. Selection

Phase 1. Home Furnishings (Re-upholstering)

Assistance with the re-upholstering of furniture has been given as all-day demonstrations by the Agent in the following communities: Pleasant View, Silver Creek, Cochise, Stewart, Rucker, and St. David. The demonstration includes the bying of various kinds of strings for chairs, couches, and mattresses.

The second of this series of demonstrations is the making of the slip cover. The above communities all had this same information.

The third of the series is the refinishing of a piece of new or old furniture. Two chairs have been completed at Pleasant View and three others in the various stages of completion.

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XV. Home Economics (Home Management)  
Sub-Project B. Construction  
Phase 4. Electricity in the Home

Several conferences have been held with Miss Delphine Dawson, relative to planning a program that will be helpful under the new electrification project.

Special help has been given to the Homemakers' Organization living in districts where there is electricity, on the changing of oil lamps to electric lamps. This has been largely individual help, as in no case does the project include a whole community. Assistance has been given in the selection of electrical equipment to individuals.

The Agent has given assistance in the minor repair of electrical equipment. Occasional suggestions have been made in the wiring of homes.

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XV. Home Economics (Home Management)  
    Sub-Project B. Construction  
        Phase 7. 4-H Handicraft Clubs

Handicraft clubs organized at Wilgus, Pleasant View, Dragoon, Rucker, and Portal, followed the usual outlines and completed their work.

Exhibits were made and shown at the county and state fair.

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XV. Home Economics (Home Management)  
    Sub-Project B. Construction  
        Phase 8. 4-H Rural Electrification Club

A boys' Rural Electrification club was organized by the Home Demonstration Agent in the Whitewater district. Much credit should go to our 4-H Specialist, Emil Rovey, for assistance with this work. These fourteen boys met one night a week at the home of their leader, Charles Seaver. Since a regularly outlined form was not available, Mr. Rovey outlined twenty club meetings. These were completed by thirteen boys who held an achievement meeting, a club picnic, prepared three demonstration teams-- two of which placed, one senior and one junior -- in the 4-H Roundup.

Outstanding in this club was the work by Charles Seaver who received the county and state award and expected to have the Chicago trip; but when it was found impossible for him to attend the Congress, state honors went to Jack McPherson who will have this very special honor.

Exhibits were made at the county fair by these boys.

TABLE SHOWING PROGRAM AS PLANNED AND  
ACHIEVED IN COCHISE COUNTY

1939 - 1940

Project XVI. Health	Sub-Project B. Phase 2 Clubs	Project XVII A. Phase 2 4-H Music Apprec.
No. groups planned	2	1
Location	Pomerene Pleas. Vw.	Riggs
No. groups achieved	1	1
Location	Pomerene	Riggs
No. indiv. enrolled	43	8
No. indiv. completed	43	8
Work accom- lished	Completed outlines	Completed outlines
Value	---	---
Amt. Saved	---	---

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**XVI. Health**

**Sub-Project B. Health Program**

**Phase 2. 4-H Health Clubs**

4-H Health Clubs at Pleasant View and Pomerene were the only communities carrying health work. Both of these clubs completed 100% but failed to train demonstration teams or send representatives to the Roundup.

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XVII. Child Development and Parent Education  
Sub-Project A. Behavior  
Phase 2. 4-H Music Appreciation Clubs

One music appreciation club in the Riggs Settlement completed their work and gave a community program as part of their achievement.

Mrs. Amalong devoted much of her time to this group.



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XVIII. Community Activities

Sub-Project A. Related Agencies

Phase 2. Farm Security Administration

The Agent acknowledges the cooperation and interest of Mrs. Marion Burns, Farm Security Advisor, who has attended at least one demonstration every month, has attended all the leadership meetings, has assisted with the program at Frontier, Double Adobe, and the Valley women. She assisted with the county fair taking entire charge of the books in the canning section.

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XVIII. Community Activities  
Sub-Project A. Related Agencies  
Phase 3. Farm Bureau

The Agent assisted in the writing of publicity for the Arizona Farmer, in preparing reports for Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Saylor appointed to take charge of the publicity for the county. The Agent attended the Farm Bureau picnic at Whitewater, June 28, and recognizes assistance given by the Whitewater Farm Bureau in connection with the 4-H achievement in this community.

The Agent attended one meeting of the Double Adobe Farm Bureau, helped to make plans for the county fair and community exhibits. A special report was prepared for Mrs. Saylor who attended the State Farm Bureau meeting.

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Part of the County exhibit prepared for the Country  
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Home Makers attending the Country Life Conference in Tucson, June 1940.

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XVIII. Community Activities  
    Sub-Project B. Conferences  
        Phase 1. Annual Conference

The Agent attended the Annual Conference held in Tucson and Phoenix, January 15 to 20; the Home Demonstration Agents' Conference held in Tucson, April 22, 23, 24. The Agent attended the Country-Life Conference held at the University in June to make an exhibit from the Homemakers' Club of the county. Mrs. Cruschel from the Stewart Homemakers presented an entertainment number. Thirty-three city and rural women from the county appeared at the district meeting.

This conference was one of the finest "get-togethers" of the year in Cochise county, being so large that homemakers from other parts of the county met each other in Tucson for the first time in years.

The conference has done much to help the Homemakers' Organization.

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XVIII. Community Activities

Sub-Project B. Conferences  
Phase 4. London Conference

The Agent spent one week in Graham county and gave twelve talks on the London Conference. These were all in connection with other demonstrations which the Agent had been asked to give.

Other invitations to give this talk were received from the Riggs Settlement, Pomerene Mutual Society, Pleasant View women, Wilgus school commencement, Ash Creek school commencement, Dragoon Women's Club, the Women's Club in Douglas, the C. C. C. Camp at Pine Ridge, Portal Homemakers, and the San Simon 4-H achievement.

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XVIII. Community Activities  
Sub-Project D. Fairs

The Agent judged the 4-H exhibit and textile exhibit in Tucson, February 22 and 23.

The Agent judged the Vocational High School Fair in Willcox, October 12, and St. David Vocational and Community Fair at St. David, October 18.

Assistance was given at the county fair, October 19 and 20. The Agent collected an exhibit for the farm women and 4-H sections of the fair.

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XVIII. Community Activities  
Sub-Project E. Achievement Days

All 4-H clubs, with the exception of Pearce, held special achievements.

No additional Achievement Days have been held.



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XVIII. Community Activities  
    Sub-Project G. Camps  
        Phase 2. 4-H Roundup

Fifty-three leaders, Extension workers, one bus driver, and girls and boys attended the 4-H Roundup in Tucson.

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XVIII. Community Activities

Sub-Project J. Luncheon Clubs (farmers)

The Agent attended a Farm Bureau picnic in the Whitewater Community and also a Farm Bureau banquet at Safford.

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XVIII. Community Activities  
    Sub-Project K. Recreation  
        Phase 4. Christmas Gift Meetings

While in Graham county, Christmas Gift Meetings were held in connection with local demonstrations which were given at the following points: Klondike, Eden, Franklin, Thatcher, Clifton, Thatcher Relief, Solomonville, and Ft. Thomas.

The Cochise county Christmas gifts have been included in all homemaking programs.

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# ASSISTANCE FROM STATE OFFICE

December - none		
January - none		
February 7-8-9	Miss Stewart	Preparation of Veg. and Fruits
March 6-7-8	Miss Stewart	Cereals, Food Preparation
April 10-11-18	Miss Jean Stewart	Uses of Sour Milk
May 27-28	Emil Rovey	Organization clothing, Meal Planning, Rural Elec., Judge of Handicraft
June 11-12-13-14	Miss Jean Stewart	Pressure Cooker Gauges
19	Emil Rovey	4-H Rural Electrification
July - none		
August 7-8-9	Emil Rovey	4-H Achievements - Organization
September 25-26-27 23-24-25-26	Miss Dawson Emil Rovey	Organization, Plans and Pictures Achievement, Organization, Picture Show
October 19-20	Miss Dawson	County Fair
19-20	Miss Dryden	County Fair
21-22-23-24	Miss Dryden	Leaders, Clothing
19	Emil Rovey	County Fair
26	Mr. Ballantyne	Community Activity
November 25-26-27	Miss Stewart	Poultry Dressing and Cookery

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#### OUTLOOK AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The outlook for Home Demonstration work in Cochise County is encouraging. More requests have been received than can possibly be taken care of.

Rural Electrification in this county will mean additional work, information, and training.

All organizations will continue as in the past years. County leader's meetings in both adult and 4-H clubs will be held.

Time will be spent as directed from the State office on mattress making.

No other new work is planned.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S PLAN OF WORK

Project I.  
Sub-Project A.  
Phase 1.

This plan of work is based on the following:

Saturdays and Mondays for office	Estimate	100
Fridays for 4-H Clubs	Estimate	50
Annual Leave, Sunday and Holidays	Estimate	80
XIII Nutrition Adult	Estimate	44
XIV Clothing Adult	Estimate	19
XV Management Adult	Estimate	35
XVIII Special Meetings	Estimate	11
Conferences, Roundup, etc.	Estimate	14
No Plans		12
		<u>365</u>

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HOME DEMONSTRATION PLAN OF WORK

Project XIII : Communities : Leaders:Enroll-: Method: Result:											
Sub-Project A : where work :		: ment :		Dems.: Dems.:		: No.:		: No.:		: No.:	
Phase 3 : will be done:		No. :		No. :		No. :		No. :		: Spec:HDA:	
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